(b) if so, what is Government's assessment about the success of these camp; and

(c) what further steps are being taken to organise more such camps in the militancy hit areas of the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Medical camps were organised by the Army in Jammu & Kashmir as a part of ongoing "Civic Action" Programme, to win over the hearts of the civil population and wean them away from the militants. These camps have met with great success as people in large number attended these camps. Besides medical facilities, Army also distributed various items of food stuffs among the people. These medical camps have assisted in our efforts in bringing peace to militancy torn areas. More such camps are likely to be organised in future.

Vacant posts of D.G's & ADG's

307. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Director Generals and Additional Director Generals are lying vacant in CRPF, BSF, NSG, ITBP and RPF;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) what are the reasons of their being kept vacant so far; and

(d) whether in view of the grave law and order situation in the country and tension on international borders of the country Government proposed to take prompt action to fill these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The posts of Directors General, NSG, ITBP and RPF are vacant since 1.8.93, 1.2.94 and 1.4.93 respectively. Two posts of Additional Directors General in CRPF are vacant since 20.10.93 and 1.1.94 respectively. One post of Additional Director General in BSF is vacant since 5.1.1994.

(c) and (d) The Government is seized of the matter and action is at hand to fill up these posts?

Person responsible for Bombay blast

308. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons so far identified as responsible for last year's Bombay blasts;

(b) the number of such persons absconding and located so far;

(c) the steps being taken to apprehend them and also to extradite them, if any; and

(d) the progress made in enquiries by various state and central agencies in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) 192.

(b) 44 persons have been declared absconders. So far none of them has been apprehended.

(c) Out of 44 persons absconding, 24 are suspected to be abroad. Notices for arrest and detention of 23 accused persons have since been got issued through Interpol. Required information for issue of Notices against the one remaining absconder has also been furnished to Interpol. Indian Missions abroad have also been alerted in this regard.

(d) On the basis of the investigations conducted by the Bombay Police a charge sheet was filed in the Court on 4.11.93.